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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is Continuation-in-Part Patent Application Based on U.S. Serial No. 08/160,909 filed December 3, 1993:

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For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A SEMICONDUCTOR AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

## Enclosed are:

- [X] 37 pages of specification and claims
- [X] 10 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-11)
- [X] An assignment of the invention to <u>Semiconductor Energy Laboratory</u> Co., Ltd..
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] Priority is claimed based on foreign application(s)

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